

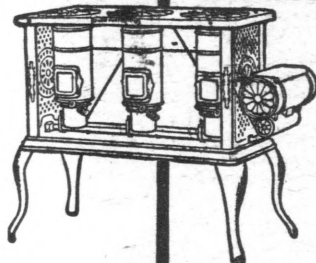
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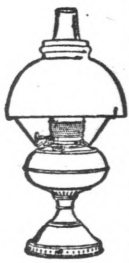


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DELAWARE WEALTH OF ROCKS

Many years ago, when the Lewes Breakwater was first built, much of the stone used for that purpose was taken from this county. It was quarried from the great pile of rocks on which the Swedes landed here many years ago and on top of which they built their fort, which later withstood for a few days the assaults of the Dutch and was captured with but a single drop of blood being lost. A few years ago when the Breakwater was extended the bulk of the stone used was taken from the Bellevue quarries, a short distance above Wilmington, where the supply of Brandywine hundred rock is almost inexhaustible.

Now there is to be built a stone jetty at Cape May and the report is that the Bellevue quarries will be called upon to provide the necessary material. Delaware has certainly done its share toward providing stone for public improvements, and the rocks of Brandywine hundred have proved a source of revenue for a long time. The quarries in and close to Wilmington have turned out thousands of tons of stone for all sorts of purposes, and no better rock for heavy work can be found anywhere. Delaware is not rich in minerals, but it is rich in fine stone, and the money that has come into the state through the workings of the great quarries has amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Stone of a magnificent quality is to be had for the blasting and the quarries have provided work for hundreds of men for many years. New Jersey is now calling upon Delaware for stone and New Jersey in turn has been furnishing sand for Delaware. On one side of the Delaware river at this point can be found enough stone to meet demands for a century or two more, while on the other side of the river is enough sand to supply the world. But Delaware has the better supply, and the quarry business of the upper end of this state is one of the most substantial industries. Nature has supplied the stock and it is only for man to slaughter the rocks and to ship it where it can be used and where stone is not to be had.

PREBYTERIANS TO MEET

Delegates from the New Castle Presbytery are now busy preparing reports for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which will meet in Kansas City, Mo., on May 21st, to continue for two weeks. The delegates from the New Castle Presbytery, which comprises Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, are as follows: Ministerial, the Rev. R. L. Hallett of Odessa, Del.; the Rev. W. M. Beale of Salisbury, Md.; elders, Charles K. Jones of Georgetown, Del.; L. P. W. Hobson of Greenville, Del.

About 1,000 Presbyterians will attend the assembly from all over the country. Representation in the Assembly is according to the population of the Presbyteries. The delegates to the Assembly from this Presbytery were elected at the spring meeting of the Presbytery at Berlin, Md., last month.

Two important matters are to come before the Assembly, the consolidation of the eight church boards into two or three boards and the manner of appointing the executive officers of the church. A committee has been appointed to consider the latter question and its report, which will be made at the Assembly, is awaited with much interest. The Assembly will be presided over by the Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts of Philadelphia, retiring moderator.

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

If you have a gray-haired mother, And from home you are away, Sit down and write the letter. Don't wait till you get tired. Don't wait until her tired steps Reach heaven's pearly gate, But show her that you think of her Before it is too late.

If you've a tender message, Or a loving word to say, Don't wait till you forget it, But whisper it to-day—Who knows what bitter memories May haunt you, if you wait? So make your loved ones happy Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken, The letter never sent, The long-forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent—For these some hearts are breaking. For these some loved ones wait; So show them that you care for them Before it is too late.

FISH CHIEFS PATROL RIVER

"Protector," the steamboat of the New Jersey State Fish and Game Commission, is at present in the Delaware river doing patrol duty for the purpose of preventing violation of the state laws regulating fishing in those waters. It is patrolling the waters of the lower Delaware, and is busy every day.

The boat is in charge of Game Protector Stratton. Game Warden Howard Mathis, of Burlington county, and Warden T. J. Torton of Salem county, are aiding in the work. Several other game wardens are also on board to assist in the patrol duty.

Several net sets which are prohibited by law, have been discovered and destroyed. A careful watch is being kept for all methods of infringing the statutes. Fishermen on the lower Delaware say this has been the best season for shad fishing for five years. The increased number of shad this year is ascribed to the propagation and placing of eggs in the river. This propagating has been accomplished by the Pennsylvania Commission and the New Jersey Commission. The latter has placed millions of eggs in these waters.

Autos in Turkish Army

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9th, 1908.

AN epoch-making gathering will assemble in Washington on May 13th, at which time the Governors of almost every State in the union accompanied each by three lieutenants, the National Inland Waterways Commission, the Supreme Court of the United States, and representatives of both houses of Congress will gather in the west room of the White House to participate in a conference, presided over by the President of the United States, and during the six sessions to occur on the 13th, 14th and 15th, will endeavor to formulate a practical program for the co-operative conservation of the national resources of the nation. With a view to promoting that spirit of good fellowship, which will make greatly for the success of the conference, President Roosevelt will entertain at dinner on the evening before the conference, the Governors, the members of the Supreme Court, the Secretaries of the Interior and of Agriculture, and five distinguished citizens of the United States, namely, J. J. Hill, Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller. All have accepted the invitation with the exception of Mr. Cleveland and he has indicated his desire to attend if his health will permit. On the evening of May 14th, Gifford Pinchot, National Forester, gave a large reception in honor of the Governors and other distinguished guests, and on the afternoon of the 15th, Mr. Roosevelt gave a garden party in their honor, in the White House grounds.

Republicans in Washington who are thoroughly familiar with conditions in Ohio, have never felt any serious anxiety concerning the outcome of the election in that State, but certain of the more timid souls have feared that Mr. Foraker's antagonism to the National ticket might militate against Republican success. All such fears now, however, have been dispelled by the extraordinary course of the Ohio Democracy. They have made the error of nominating for Governor, Judge Harmon who has consistently opposed William J. Bryan in the past and who now finds himself a candidate for Governor on a ticket which cordially endorses Bryan.

Republicans are asking what will be the effect of Judge Harmon's nomination? Will he swallow Bryan and Bryanism, or will he stand by his own principles in opposition to the platform on which he is nominated? Will the Bryan Democrats of Ohio enthusiastically vote for their anti-Bryan candidate, or will their loyalty to Mr. Bryan prompt them to knife Judge Harmon? In any event, there will be, in the opinion of Washington Republicans, an ample number of malcontents to offset any such who may be found in the Republican ranks, and the Republicans assert that it is the old story of the Democrats in a critical situation, making precisely the blunder needed to insure Republican success.

One of the subjects under serious consideration at the meeting of the Cabinet this week was the action of the House in seeking, by an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, to prevent the use of the Secret Service men by any department other than the Treasury, and by it only for the purpose of detecting counterfeiters and for guarding the President. Several members of the Cabinet declared that concurrence by the Senate in the action of the House would seriously cripple the administration. The law prohibits the employment by the government of private detectives, and without the secret service men frauds of almost infinite variety may proceed unmolested and unprosecuted. Aside from their special line, counterfeiting, the secret service men are rarely employed to detect crime, but they render invaluable service in getting the evidence on which to base prosecutions of frauds already detected by the various officials. In the opinion of the administration, the real opposition to the operations of the secret service comes from those whose sympathies have been enlisted by men profited by public land and timber frauds, although it is realized, of course that certain business and transportation interests that could greatly augment their profits by wholesale violations of law are all employed at the prospective curtailment of the usefulness of the service.

The marble bust of Abraham Lincoln by Sculptor Gutzon Borgum of New York which has been accepted by the Joint Library Committee and will be given a place in the Capitol building is a present to the government from Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York. The head, of heroic size, was sent to the White House in February last for the inspection of President Roosevelt and has remained there until recently. The President was much pleased with it and Robert Lincoln says of it, in a letter: "I think it the most extraordinarily good portrait of my father I have ever seen."

FARM HAND KILLED

The man killed on the Delaware Railroad, near Green Spring, below Townsend Monday, news of whose death was received here about noon, was Herbert E. Ford aged 20 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Ford, of Smyrna Landing. The body was removed to the home of the parents and the funeral took place from there Wednesday. Interment will be made in Duane's Cemetery. Ford was employed as a farm hand near the place where he met his death. He had started down the railroad and was struck by a south bound train and instantly killed. Those who witnessed the accident and later picked up the body, did not recognize the young man. A letter found in his pockets made it possible for his mother identify the body which was badly mangled.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

It requires about 20,000 to 35,000 celery plants to the acre. The best soil for this crop is a rich, mellow, sandy loam. That grown on the muck or peat bogs is not as good flavored and does not keep well as that from sandy or clay soils; but the clay soils will grow better crops if given a liberal application of barnyard manure, as celery is a plant which requires much nitrogen.

The use of manures or fertilizers rich in nitrogen, or rotating the field with leguminous plants, as clover, peas, cowpeas, beans or soy beans, is a good preparation on light soils. Reclaimed muck lands have more need of potash and phosphate until the nitrogen has become exhausted. The best known fertilizer for celery is thoroughly rotted barnyard manure, but fresh manure must be avoided. Besides heavy manuring, constant cultivation is necessary for raising the greatest number of saleable heads.

The owner of one of the celery gardens in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a location noted for its prize celery, when asked how he raised such fine crops, said: "I found that the celery plants need something else besides stable manure. They should have some phosphoric acid, and especially potash. Most growers do not know that a considerable amount of nitrogen is lost when stable manure lies in heaps exposed to the air for any length of time. This loss can be prevented by spreading kaint over the manure. The cost is slight, while the saving of nitrogen is great. I have also found that potash stimulates a good growth of the plants, especially in making fine stalks or heads. This is important with celery growers."

Celery requires a bundance of water, but it also demands a good drainage. For a crop to be harvested in August the setting out of plants must be done this month. Dig the trench or bed deep, put in some well-rotted manure—hen manure, by the way, is excellent, and the addition of wood ashes, chimney soot or bone meal will greatly aid in the work. The rows may be from four to six feet apart, according to the variety, and the plants set six to nine inches apart in the row. Where the late varieties are grown, onions are often grown between the rows, removing them before the time of banking the celery.

Firm the earth well around the plants, and protect with a mulch, which can be made of straw, leaves, hay or grass clippings. This will conserve the moisture in the soil while the plants get a start. Water after the mulch is on.

For celery blight and rust, about the two only enemies this crop has, the simple solution of copper sulfate is recommended. It is used as a fine spray. Celery can stand a reasonably strong solution—say a pound to 50 gallons of water.

In New Jersey among some truckers, the Golden Soft-Blanching variety is grown, as it grows upright and needs not be touched with the hands in banking. The soil is first loosened with a plow, and the dirt thrown as high as possible. A few days later it is finished with a shovel. Three rows are banked at a time, and a week later three more. It must be sold as soon as bleached, or it is apt to rot and decay. About the middle of October it is sold, disposing of a row a week. A month later all the unsold celery is taken to the cellar, where the bleached is packed in a wide bed as close as possible.

If the plants are growing vigorously, as in September it will take only three weeks for blanching; but later in the season, when the weather becomes colder, fully four weeks will be required.

Boards are used by some for summer blanching, as they are less heating than soil. Ordinary lumber, free from knots, holes, is employed.

The boards rest on their edges, one board on each side of the row, the tops being drawn together until within two and a half inches of each other, and the lower edge of the board held in place either by stakes or by soil.

The Kalamazoo growers depend on muck for field blanching, though they also use boards. Muck is merely a dark soil, containing or consisting mainly of vegetable matter.

A cheap and quite satisfactory method, especially on farms or market gardens, is to trench the celery in the open field. The situation of the trench must be a dry one, where there will be no standing water. The trench must be nearly or not quite as deep as the height of the celery, with perpendicular sides, and a foot or less in width. The stalks are set upright in the trench, with all decayed or worthless leaves removed as closely as they will stand, without soil between them. To keep them in that condition is merely a matter of care. If they are buried deeply and the weather proves warm they will rot. But if the covering be decreased in cold weather, the celery can be kept in perfect condition.

Meadows can often be revived and made profitable by the application of commercial fertilizer. This can be made up of 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 150 pounds of acid phosphate and 70 pounds of muriate of potash. These materials should be well mixed and sown broadcast about this time, care being taken to distribute it evenly over the field.

One pound of formalin to 30 gallons of water is recommended for treating seed potatoes for scab. Soak the potatoes in this for about an hour and a half.

It is claimed that plaster and salt, two parts of the former to one part of the latter dropped on the hills of corn—or potash in the form of kainit—will have a good effect in keeping away cut worms, and besides will fertilize the corn. A small amount is all that is required.

Professor Rane, of the New Hampshire Experiment Station, recommends the American purple-top rutabaga for the reason that it is a fine market sort, often selling in the markets for double the price of the early white turnip. It is also a splendid keeper and is usually free from sponges. While it cannot be planted as late as the early turnip, it can be used as a follow crop after early peas, provided the seed is sown not later than July 10.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When you are sewing in a great hurry, and the machine belt becomes loose, do not stop to remove it in order to tighten it. Simply put a drop of machine oil on it, turn the wheel a few seconds, and proceed with a tightened belt.

If bedsteads are washed with paraffin no insect will come near, and the paraffin also gives a beautiful polish.

Kid shoes can be kept soft and free from cracks by rubbing them once a week with pure glycerine or castor oil.

If feather pillows have an unpleasant odor give them a thorough drying before a clear fire.

In the country good thick gloves, with stitched back, long wristed, are the most comfortable wear. White suede and kid gloves are best restored to their pristine freshness with a mixture of powdered alum and fuller's earth applied with a dry brush, and well rubbed in till the dirt is removed. Silk gloves can be cleaned with ammonia placed between two layers of paper, and in a few days, when the powder is removed, they will look like new. Gloves should be laid in brown paper; white paper often discolors them through the materials used in making the paper.

An excellent home-made emollient for the hands is that of glycerine jelly, scented either with orris root, so as to give it a violet perfume, or with a few drops of attar of roses.

Where the hands are concerned, oatmeal powder should invariably be added to the water in which they are washed, while diluted glycerine in some form or another should be rubbed in after the skin has been well dried.

Sweet almond oil is well known as a cure for brittle nails. In case, however, when the nails do not grow naturally in a good shape, their form can be much improved by first rendering them pliable by holding them in a little of the oil for a few minutes, after which gently moulding with the fingers, and attention at the base of the nail with a manicure stick should result in a noticeable improvement in their shape.

A cut lemon, kept on the washstand is always useful for cleaning the finger-tips, and is much better for the nails than a brush. The lemon should be rubbed over the fingers, the juice at the same time softening the skin at the tips.

There is no more common and persistent neglect than that which the great majority of men and women give to the feet they walk upon. No other part of the body suffers so much abuse and distortion with perhaps the exception of the waist of grown women. The feet are susceptible to all sorts of deformities and the subject of all sorts of neglect. Many people do not bathe them sufficiently often, do not change their stockings with sufficient frequency, and do not care for them in other ways as they should. The soldier who cares for his feet is the one who holds out on the march, and many foreign armies have doctors who see that the men care for their feet. The dead skin which hardens and produces callous spots needs to be removed twice a day if the feet perspire freely. To rub the feet with alcohol refreshes them wonderfully, and nothing is as good for them as a vigorous alcohol rub after they have been wet or chilled.

A rub with cocoa butter is a fine thing for the feet at all times. Get a cake of this and give them a five minute rub at least once a week after the daily bath, and you will save yourself many a groan. We should wear rubbers whenever we need them, and take them off as soon as we can. The feet must be kept warm and dry. A famous physician is reported as saying that his income would dwindle to half if women kept their feet warm. And it may be added that a woman's chance of being a comfortable soul and a jolly person to have around would be improved considerably if she would wear the right kind of shoes, care for them and her feet properly, and try to have everybody else do the same.

Heavy tan gloves, which are almost everyone's greatest comfort, can be kept in good condition by taking a damp rag and rubbing it over the surface. This removes the dirt and restores the original color.

Yellow shoes, which no girl considers herself in the latest style without, can be cleaned by putting a few drops of turpentine on a woolen rag and rubbing them evenly all over. When dry, polish with a soft brush, and they will look like new.

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil spreading.

Starch should be mixed with soapy water, for thus the linen will have a more glossy appearance and be less likely to stick to the iron.

Clotheslines and pegs will last much longer if they are boiled for ten minutes when new. It is a good plan to repeat the boiling occasionally.

It is not generally known, but to prevent cakes from burning, place a little bran at the bottom of the tin. This will save a lot of grumbling and vexation.

Badly stained decanters and flower vases may be cleaned with a little diluted hydrochloric acid. After using the acid be sure to rinse very thoroughly with clear water.

Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will take paint out of clothing, even if hard and dry. Saturate the spot as often as necessary and wash off with warm, soapy water.

To iron silk sprinkle the articles to be ironed with water, and then roll them tightly in a towel. After this it is easy to iron out the creases. Do not use a very hot iron, as silk quickly discolors.

Before relaying the carpets after the spring cleaning try washing around the edges of the floor to the depth of a yard from the baseboard with a strong solution of alum water. Several times a month sprinkle salt over the carpet before sweeping.

FLAG'S 131ST BIRTHDAY

Flag Day, the observance of the 131st anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national flag of the United States, will be celebrated on Monday, June 15th. The actual anniversary occurs on Sunday, June 14th, when flags are displayed throughout every city in the Union. The observance of Flag Day has increased steadily within the past few years and this interest is stimulated by the American Flag Association, a society organized for the purpose of honoring the flag and preserving it from desecration.

It was on June 14th, 1778, that Congress enacted "That the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of the stripes having been increased by the admission of new States, the possibilities of the nation's future development dawned on the founders and the 13 original stripes were unchangeably restored by another act of Congress which enacted that each new State admitted should be represented by the addition of another star to the Union of the flag.

The salute to the flag is now a daily part of the program of nearly every school in the country, when at a given signal the pupils arise and recite the pledge of allegiance to the country or silently raise the right hand in military salute. Flag Day is observed by appropriate exercises treating on the history and origin of the banner which now represents the mightiest nation of the earth.

WANT FASTER TRAIN SERVICE

Business men in every part of the State are signing petitions praying for better service from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The petitions do not ask for additional trains on the Delaware division. What is desired is a more rapid schedule, a quicker service that will enable the people to travel up and down the State in less time than is now required. To do this it is believed there should be a certain number of express trains in service, trains that will not make all the stops the trains now make.

The petitions will ask that the long stops at the smaller towns be eliminated; that the 30-minute waits at points where the branch roads connect with the main line be made shorter, and that the branch roads maintain a better and more regular schedule. It is claimed that at terminal points where the branch roads connect there are long and unnecessary stops, which, if eliminated, would greatly facilitate the service. It is also asserted that trains could be run without stopping at every small station along the line, and that the larger towns could be made the stopping points by the express trains to a good advantage.

CAN SEE THE STOMACH

The problem of direct observation of the interior of the human stomach during life has been solved by a Pittsburgh scientist, and the method is being employed at a Baltimore hospital. A double silver tube is passed through the esophagus to the stomach, the inner tube being fitted with a small electric bulb. Water is passed by means of a subsidiary attachment through the outer tube, filling the stomach. The light is turned on, permitting the closest observation of the movements of the stomach. The tube has been found to be of invaluable use in studying cancers of the stomach and other internal maladies, which have until recently been grappled with in the dark. At the Baltimore hospital it is used mostly in cases of bronchial and throat diseases. The surgeon can place the tube down the throat and thoroughly examine the larynx and in few cases panacea that children have swallowed and false teeth that men and women have let slip down their throats have been recovered by the use of tweezers while the tube lighted the parts where the obstructions were so that the surgeon could get them out. All the lining of the stomach and the other organs can be seen through the tube with the naked eye, and many persons who have a great fear of operations will no doubt welcome the discovery.

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NECK DISLOCATED 35 YEARS

The fact that Senator Money of Mississippi, passed through life for 35 years with a dislocated neck and did not know it, became known to some of his associates this week, and created general astonishment. The condition was discovered when the Senator began to take treatment for neuralgia.

At the first battle of Franklin, in April 1863, the future Senator was a cavalryman in the Confederate service. While riding through the streets he was struck by a bullet that circled around his ribs, doing no other injury. The shock was such that he was thrown from his horse and struck on his head.

Years passed and he entered the Senate. Neuralgia bothered him. When told that his neck had been broken he denied all knowledge of such an affliction. The physicians declared that one bone pushed from the top of the column supporting the head was in a wrong position.

The doctor took hold of the misplaced vertebrae with both hands and snapped it into proper position, and the neck afterward became as strong as it was 35 years before the operation.

A BILLION BUSHEL HARVEST

A bumper wheat crop of over 700,000,000 bushels is promised for this year. While this would be a stupendous harvest this country has by no means reached its limit as a bread producer.

The American wheat fields grow on the average a yield of only 14 bushels to the acre. In England and in the Netherlands, where the volume of the crop is far smaller than it is here the yield for every acre is just double what it is in the United States.

In those countries the acreage has steadily fallen in the past two decades, but improved methods have made the ground do more work. The yield per acre grows larger all the time.

If the necessity existed, wheat States of America could increase the number of bushels grown on each acre just as in some parts of Europe. Some day this will be done, and there will also be brought under the plow millions of acres of now untilled soil.

Without reaching the horizon of far possibilities, the United States can soon have in a good year a round billion bushels of wheat. Not even the timidest soul need ever fear a bread famine in this country.

NORTH AMERICAN, IN ODD FELLOWS' EDITION, FEATURES 'BIG ORDER'

In honor of the eighty-fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent-Order of Odd Fellows in Philadelphia, beginning May 19, The North American will give that fraternity a newspaper display unique in this state. In its issue of Sunday, May 17, The North American will contain a special eight-page illustrated supplement recounting the origin, growth and work of Pennsylvania's most popular fraternity in all its branches.

Odd Fellows' homes, orphans and charitable works will be subjects of special illustrated articles, and the probable future of the magnificent Odd Fellows' Temple, as indicated by leading members, will receive particular attention. Rebekahs, Patriarchs Militant and encampments will receive notice, the whole will be illustrated by cuts of grand officers of all bodies. To be certain of receiving a copy of this special supplement, place your order at once with your newsdealer for the Sunday North American of May 17.

HEIGHT OF LAND, DEPTH OF SEA

The mean height of all the land now above the sea is referred to by Lyle as being 1000 feet. The mean depth of the ocean is at least 12,000 feet, that is, it exceeds the height of the land twelve times.

This is because the extreme heights of the land, although probably no less than the extreme depths of the sea, yet are exceptional heights, while the ocean maintains its depth over enormous areas.

Owing to the fact that the surface of the ocean to that of the land is as two and a half to one the ocean would accommodate the whole of land thirty times over were it all pitched into the ocean area.

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A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

There is no more suggestive or beautiful sight to our eyes, than that of an elderly married couple, who, trustingly and lovingly together, have walked the rugged ways of life from youth to old age, and now hand in hand and heart to heart, are patiently and hopefully waiting upon the hither shore of time, for the sound of the boatman's oar, to be borne across the river. We look back along the dim vista of years to the halcyon time of life's sunny morning, we witness their plighted vows at the altar, and see them go forth, in the pride of life and the glory of their young wedded lives to the struggles of existence. Many a God-speed and kind word of cheer fall upon their ears as they go out from beneath the parental roof-tree that is to shelter them no more forever. Before them lies a new world of experiences, of joys and sorrows, of grand successes, and perhaps of sad failures. But strong of purpose and resolute of will, and with life's sky rose-tinted with the flush of dawn, they move on, and enter upon, this to them all unexplored world of experiences. We see them settled in their new home. Perhaps it is a log cabin in the wilderness, with neighbors few and far, or may be a cozy little cottage in some distant town. The husband is bravely bending every energy to the task of mastering the hard conditions of life, and a home and a name in the world and securing if possible that independence that shall relieve them from the possibility of want. To the wife's rosy cheek has come the pallor of the dreadful agonies of maternity, but now her eyes are bright with a new hope, as she caresses the tiny form that nestles in her bosom. And then comes adored care and heartaches as the years glide away. We see them, with streaming eyes and pleading lips bending over the couch of their darling, as its little life flutters away in the short gasps of dissolution, and its eyes grow dim under the touch of death's icy fingers. But anon, time pours its gentle balm into their wounded hearts, and the bitter trial and loss which they thought they never could endure, fades away into a tender memory. Again we behold them, and as in the long ago they went forth into the world, now their own noble sons and daughters burdened with the unsolved problems and untried responsibilities of life, follow in their footsteps; and soon their home is left unto them desolate, save in the companionship of their own souls. Well for them if they have within them themselves treasures of culture and character that shall supply their dearest need; well for them if schooled in that beautiful philosophy that enabled St. Paul to say: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I kept the faith," they too can feel in their souls that they have done the best they knew, and that now they will trust the good Father for all that is to come. The shadows stretch away in lengthening lines toward the east, and now they are calmly watching the glories of the coming sunset of a well-spent life. How grand they seem in the fruition of their years, with their silvered hair glowing in the sunset's golden gleam. Their faces are radiant with a divine hope that beyond the bars of the shining west the beckoning arms of their loved ones are outstretching towards them to welcome them to their home of eternal rest and love; and that in a few more days, or years at the most, they will pass on as one weary with the burdens of the day gathers, "the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

DON'T CRITICISE

A dearth of local news often leads to murmurs on the part of those who prize local gossip above all else, and it is not all the fault of the publisher. Any live publisher will not fail to give all the local news worthy of note, therefore when the local department is short you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed

suicide, got married, quarrelled with your neighbor, stole chickens, let your team run away, or done a hundred other things to make a local item.

If a newspaper should publish current street gossip, or the hints and allusions of the best society in the community it would be ostracized and the poor editor horsewhipped or burned at the stake. Think a minute of the mean and low things you say about your townsmen and your near neighbor and imagine how it would look in print. Don't criticise the newspapers for what they print, but give them great credit for what they don't print. A newspaper that contains one-half the nonsense current among the best citizens, would be considered unfit to read.

ENGLISH IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

The last number of the Delaware College Bulletin is devoted mainly to a brief, practical discussion of the teaching of English in the secondary schools. No subject of instruction in secondary schools and colleges, we venture to say, is a matter of greater concern to teachers at the present time than English Composition. As the writer of this Bulletin points out, very many pupils pass through the four years of the high school course without having acquired the ability to express their ideas clearly and accurately. They misspell, make grammatical errors, punctuate incorrectly, and write faulty sentences. Moreover, they have read, in some cases, a good deal in English and American Literature and have studied the English Classics, but their ideas to all this matter are vague and uncertain. In other words they have not grasped the meaning of what they have read. In order to stimulate the teachers of our State to more determined efforts in the teaching of English, this Bulletin has been prepared.

It contains, first, some practical suggestions for the teaching of English from the standpoint of the college instructor; second, a scheme of instruction for the secondary schools, prepared by the Principal of the Newark Schools; third, the Requirements in English for admission to Delaware College, and a Specimen Examination Paper Entrance; fourth, a list of Reference Books for high school libraries. This Bulletin should be read carefully by every teacher of English in the State.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Albert Wells spent Monday in Wilmington.
Miss Mary Money is visiting friends in Roxborough, Pa.
Miss Maud Smith, of Middletown, has been the guest of Mrs. L. L. Maloney.
Mrs. Ada Rittenhouse, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Blanchfield.
Mrs. William Zebly, of near Clayton, visited Mrs. Richard Donohue this week.
Messrs. Baynard Marvel and Walter Bolton visited Wilmington on Friday and Saturday.
Miss Bessie Palmer, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. B. M. West on Wednesday and Thursday.
Misses Ethel Lee and Lilian West were the guests of Miss Elsie Carey, near Smyrna, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burrows, of near Smyrna, visited Daniel Richardson and family on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Dayett and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Clayton, visited relatives here on Sunday.
Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter, Miss Ethel, are spending this week with Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.
Mrs. Emma Willis and son, of Chesapeake City, were the guests of Edward Hart and family on Sunday.
Mrs. W. N. Watts is very ill at her home on Gray street. Her many friends hope she will soon be improving.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church was splendidly entertained at the home of D. B. Maloney on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Pearl Hutchinson and little daughter Pearl, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Gardner Shockley and wife.

LETTER TO G. W. PETERSON

Middletown Del.
Dear Sir: A few years ago, a New York daily got up a great agitation for dollar gas and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course till the bills came in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of honest paint is \$1.75; but there's "paint" all the way from 35 cents to \$1.75. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

I \$1.75 is the price of a gallon of honest paint, you may be quite sure there are scores of "paints" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. Is it worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 gallon for brushing-on paint half white-wash?
No; the expense of that extra and needless labor makes counterfeit paint cost more than true.
The remedy is Devoe. There are eight honest painters; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly
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DON'T WANT GRAY

Declaring it as their opinion Bryan is the only available candidate for the nomination at the hands of the National Democratic party for President of the United States the Democratic League, of Wilmington, at a largely attended meeting Monday evening, adopted resolutions placing themselves on record as favoring the nomination of the Nebraskaan.

There was not a dissenting vote when the resolutions were offered and the members were enthusiastic as they declared the public utterances of Judge George Gray had showed he was not in the race for the presidency and therefore it was necessary for the party to cast about for a man for that high honor and a man who would have the respect and the confidence of the Democrats of the entire country.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

J. S. Hopper spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.
Rev. T. C. Smoot visited Philadelphia this week.
Miss Louie Queck was a visitor in Elkton last week.
Miss Mary Budd spent Saturday and Sunday in Elkton.
Mrs. Mary Price is being entertained by Mrs. Julius Clayton.
Mr. Albert Boulden, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother.
Mrs. Julius Clayton and Miss Florence Egee spent Friday in Philadelphia.
Messrs. Harry Kibler and Frank Clayton spent Friday in Wilmington.
Several men from Chestertown have been employed in the basket factory.
The Spinners Club was entertained by Mrs. J. G. Steele one evening last week.
Mrs. Nellie Reed received a post card shower on Saturday in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. M. E. Freeman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Padley, at Cecilton.
Miss Minnie Reed and Mr. Hugh W. Caldwell were visitors in Philadelphia on Saturday.
Mr. James Willis, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Willis, several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton, of Cecilton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Byron Bouchelle.
The Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. Bennett Steele last Tuesday evening.
On Saturday afternoon the Chesapeake City base ball team defeated the Middletown Club by a score of 4 to 2.
Mr. Gilbert Cooling was one of the field judges at the Town meeting. He was entertained by Havre de Grace friends on Sunday.
Rev. James Mitchell, of Centerville, will hold services in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Sunday at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Mr. Irvin Griffith was quite seriously hurt on Monday morning by a tree falling on him. He was standing watching the tree being cut down when it fell in an unexpected direction.
The Christian Endeavor Society presented the Presbyterian Church with two silver collection plates bearing the inscription: The First Presbyterian Church of Chesapeake City, Md., May 10th, 1908.

CECILTON

Mrs. S. W. Lusby is entertaining her sister from Germantown, Pa.
A. W. Jones, of Massey, was in town on Saturday.
Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. P. McCoy, on Saturday and Sunday.
The Messrs. Brown, of Wilmington, are visiting their brother, Mr. James Brown.
Mr. Thomas R. Boulden and wife are spending sometime with his parents, Mr. J. Boulden and wife.
Mr. James T. Watt and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Steele and wife, in Chesapeake City.
Mr. Thomas O'Neil and Mr. Jones, of Lynch, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. R. W. Blackway and wife.
Messrs. Julian Smith and Harold Padley spent Friday in Wilmington.
Miss Mary Blackway spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Knock, near Earleville.
Miss Helen Cruikshank, of Baltimore, has been visiting the Messrs. Cruikshank.
A surprise party was given in honor of Pauline Price at her home near town, on Thursday evening last. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.
Miss Arrietta Cruikshank who has been the guest of relatives in Virginia for some time, has returned home.
Mr. Thomas Hall spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.
Epworth League Day will be celebrated to-morrow. Address in Sunday School by Superintendent: "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Epworth League." Sermon in the afternoon to the League: "The Young Man in the Church—why not?" Anniversary exercises in evening. Address by Pastor: "Qualifying for the Business of the League." Don't miss these services.

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Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p. m.

For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 5.30 p. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.05 p. m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Harville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 16, 1908.

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St. Anne's Guild will hold a "Handkerchief Sale," Saturday afternoon and evening, May 23d, on the porch of Mrs. J. B. Fard, on West Main street.

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The Railroad Company is not inclined to be as liberal with our farmers as was at first reported. Only carriers used for tomatoes are to be returned free, is the latest dictum of the company.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 15th: Miss Helen Clayton, Mr. Hen. Calman, Rev. Dr. J. T. Millikin, Grant Simpson, (dead letter), Mr. William Simmers.

Mr. T. V. Leonhart is making arrangements to greatly improve his residence on Railroad avenue. Mr. Leonhart will remove the back building of his property, and after moving the front building back several feet, will build a new back building. When completed this will be one of the most modern homes in town.

L. Scott Townsend of Wilmington, Frederick Brady of Middletown, and Thomas T. Weldin, of Brandywine hundred, the committee of the Wilmington Fair, will determine its future some day this week. Although many favorable replies have been received as the result of the letters of inquiry sent out by the committee they do not feel justified in carrying the project through as yet.

The local base ball team played its opening game at Chesapeake City, Md., Saturday afternoon last, and were defeated by the Marylanders by the score of 4 to 2. Byron and Gibbs were the battery for the home team, and did good work, but some poor fielding by the home players was responsible for the defeat. Middletown will play at Smyrna this afternoon.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Rummage Sale and Bake in the room over the New Era office, on Saturday, May 23d. Anyone who will give the Union anything for the rummage, will confer a favor by leaving it at the room on Friday, May 22d. Please leave articles for the Bake at the room on Saturday morning. Articles will be called for, if a postal is sent to Mrs. M. L. Cox or Miss A. M. Heaton. The proceeds from the sale will be for the "Home for Friendless Children" at St. Georges. Please help us.

The general opinion of fruit growers in this part of the state is that peaches have withstood the frost to such an extent that there are yet enough healthy fruit on the trees to make a full crop. Some varieties are apparently not injured at all, and all varieties in most orchards bore a full crop of blossoms, ten times as many as should mature in the fruit. Kieffer pears were also very full bloom and it is probable that the trees will be loaded with fruit. Apples are just in bloom and are uninjured. The early strawberry crop was out to some extent.

OUR DELEGATES.

At Baltimore Win Distinction in Work of the General M. E. Conference.

A Baltimore dispatch Monday says: For two reasons the Wilmington delegation to the General Conference of the Methodist is distinctive. It has the youngest delegate in attendance, and every one of its ministerial representatives is a presiding elder.

Again, they are a lucky contingent, for when the lots were cast for places in the convention hall, Wilmington drew its little slip and found that its seating section was in the first row. So, the Delaware following is worth notice.

The youngest delegate at the conference is John P. Holland, of Milford, who has just rounded out his twenty-eighth year.

"He was the general choice of his district," explained one of the presiding elders of the conference yesterday. "Holland is an active churchman and he deserved the honor of being chosen as a representative."

He is a graduate of Dickinson College.

There are seven other Wilmington ministers and laymen looking after the interests of the Delaware city and its suburban towns. Of this number, the four clergymen are presiding elders. They are the Rev. Alpheus S. Mowbray, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. William G. Koons, of Smyrna, presiding elder of the Eastern district; Rev. S. M. Morgan, of Dover, presiding elder of the Dover district, and the Rev. Adam Stengle, of Salisbury, Md., presiding elder of the Salisbury district.

"Elections of the presiding elders to the conference shows appreciation of their efforts," emphasized one of the ministers. "We are all mighty glad to be able to serve our constituency in the capacity."

Quite as significant of live church spirit is the array of laymen attending the sessions in the interest of the districts allied under the Wilmington banner. It includes a lieutenant-governor, a judge and others almost equally prominent.

Judge R. D. Jones, of Suow Hill, Md., has been appointed to a judgeship since his election as a layman to the Methodist Conference. He is heavily backed politically in his home community, and is an eager church worker.

Another of the laity is Isaac T. Parker, lieutenant-governor of Delaware. For twenty-five years he has been a conductor on the Delaware Railroad, and is known from station to station "along the line."

Last of the group is Walter O. Hoffecker, an ex-congressman. Hoffecker was selected by a unanimous vote of his constituency. It caused some one to remark that he is "as big a man in the church as in politics." He followed his father, John Henry Hoffecker, to Congress.

Delawareans have been named on the following committees of the General Conference, in addition to those heretofore announced:

Temperance and Prohibition—Presiding Elder S. M. Morgan and Lieutenant-Governor I. T. Parker.

Methodist Book Concern—Presiding Elder A. S. Mowbray and Robley D. Jones.

Foreign Missions—Presiding Elder Adam Stengle and John P. Holland.

CENTURY CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the New Century Club were installed on Tuesday afternoon at the Club room on South Broad street.

A pleasing program, including instrumental music by Miss Blanche Eliason, of M. Pleasant, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred Brady, was given.

The newly installed officers are: Miss Martha Heaton, president; Miss Lydia Cochran, 2d vice president; Miss Laura Willets, recording secretary; Miss Julia Lockwood, assistant secretary; Miss May Holten, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, welcomed the new president and presented her with the gavel. Miss Heaton, on receiving it, asked for the cooperation of the Board and the club members, and thanked the members for the honor bestowed on her.

After the installation, a pleasant social hour was spent, during which time the refreshment committee served cake, ice cream, strawberries and coffee.

Among the guests at the tea were: Mrs. George Derickson, Mrs. J. C. McCoy, Mrs. J. F. Eliason, Mrs. R. R. Cochran, Mrs. L. B. McDowell, Mrs. Richard Cann, Mrs. Charles Derickson, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. E. S. Lewis, Mrs. Paxon, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. F. H. Lockwood, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. H. A. Pool, Mrs. G. L. Townsend, Mrs. H. S. Brady, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Misses Paxon, Josephine Biggs, Mary Heaton, Maria Nowland, Dora Price, Josephine Cochran, Agnes Cochran, Blanche Eliason, May Holten, Julia Lockwood, Laura Willets and Lydia Cochran.

NUMEROUS ROBBERIES

Petty thieves are becoming numerous in Middletown, as well as in other towns on the Peninsula. Early Sunday morning several homes were entered, and the pantries relieved of the many good things that had been bought the previous day for Sunday.

At the residence of Dr. J. Allen Johnson a colored man was discovered by the family and owes his life to the doctor's desire not to have a human being's death to his charge. Through a register in the floor the miscreant was watched for some time in his operations, burning paper to afford light, by the doctor who finally ordered him to "hold up his hands."

The thief made his escape in the darkness. The man was colored and can easily be recognized. The residence of Attorney George L. Townsend, Jr., was visited and everything valuable about the house taken, the family being obliged to get their Sunday meals at a nearby boarding house. The residence of Mrs. Ann E. Shepherd was visited and valuables carried away. The residence of Mrs. Perkins on Green street was also visited and food stolen. Miss Lily M. Scott was also a loser to the amount of some six or eight fine spring chickens. Some two or three other places were visited, the thieves in each case making good their escape.

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PERSONALITIES

Miss Mary Richards was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Sparks, of near town, is visiting her uncle near Odessa.

Miss Agnes Crowley has been spending the week with Wilmington friends.

Miss Lulu Vinyard was the guest of relatives in Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mrs. James L. Warren and Mrs. Thomas Cochran spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Francis, of Smyrna, was the guest of Miss Viola Weber over Sunday.

Mr. T. Gilpin Massey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. John McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. F. McWhorter.

Miss Emily Brazier, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Marion Cochran this week.

Miss Bertha Eyle, of West Chester, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monro.

Misses Blanche Eliason and Clara Paxon, of M. Pleasant, were guests of Miss Florence Gill over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Edwards, near Millington, Md.

Mr. Fred Crouch, of Atlantic City, N. J., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crouch, several days this week.

PIANO RECITAL

The music pupils of Miss Mary Hutchin will give a Piano Recital this (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Century Club room on South Broad street.

The following is the program:

Cachucha,.....Hans Harthan

Marion and Helen Reynolds

Woodland Echoes,.....A. P. Wyman

Miss Martha Yoshell

Happy Song,.....Kohler

Ethel Money, Miss Hutchin

In the Hills,.....Chas. Lindsay

Mabel Lockwood

The Serpentine Dancer,.....Geza Horvath

Miss Lola Carroll, Miss Bertha Whitlock

Pixies Waltz Song,.....A. L. Brown

Lucy Griffith

Evening Song,.....Low

Martha Jones, Miss Hutchin

Cupid's Message,.....R. Forman

Miss Emily Allee

The Gondoliers,.....G. Spaulding

John Hukill

Intermezzo,.....H. Engelmann

Miss Mary Shockey

Narcissus,.....Nevin

Rebecca Watkins

Empire March,.....F. von Bloon

Miss Addie Allee, Miss Eva Allee

Morning Prayer,.....L. Streabog

Miss Ethel Ward

The Wanderer,.....C. Kolling

Norma Hart, Miss Hutkins

Butterfly,.....Grieg Op. 43. No. 1

Miss Minnie Armstrong

Marching to School,.....H. H. Pike

Frank Tyson

Lutspiel Overture,.....Keler Bela

Miss Forsaker, Miss Jolls, Miss Banning

Swing Song,.....E. R. Kroeger

Helen Watkins

'Twas a Lover and His Lass,.....Nevin

Charlotte Peverley

Military March,.....C. W. Kern

Tim Hukill

Scarl Dance,.....Chamade

Helen McDowell

March Romaine,.....Guonod

Reynolds Hodgson

Buona Notta,.....Nevin

Adelaide Clayton

Hunter's Song,.....C. M. von Weber

Marian Vinyard, Miss Hutchin

A Twilight Serenade,.....Spaulding

Miss Lillian Hart

Tommy Touse-Head,.....Spaulding

Helen Reynolds

Dance of the Brownies,.....E. F. Kamman

Mary Griffith

Second Mazurka,.....Godard Op. 54

Miss Araltee Latomus

The Daisies,.....Fontaine

Laura Connelley

Spring Song,.....Mendelson

Francis Watkins

Martha,.....E. Dorn Op. 39. No. 1

Lola Ingram

The Witches Flight,.....H. M. Russell

Rebecca and Frances Watkins

OBITUARY

MYRTLE G. WHITLOCK

Died at her home in this town, on Tuesday, May 12th, Myrtle G. Whitlock, aged 11 years. The sad news of little Myrtle's sudden death cast a shadow over the entire community, as few of her friends knew of her illness, until death had relieved her sufferings. For eleven bright years she had been the joy and comfort of the home, now left desolate, yet, "He who has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" will comfort and sustain. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of all our people.

Funeral services were held at her late home on East Main street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. G. P. Jones officiating, and the sweet, solemn music of the choir touched every heart. The remains were entered in Forest Cemetery.

We shall sleep, but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn; We shall meet to part, no never, In the resurrection morn.

Old St. Anne's Service

The annual service of Old St. Anne's this year will be held on the morning of the second Sunday in June (June 14th).

We expect to have with us on that day several of the former rectors of St. Anne's.

The Rev. W. J. Wilkie, now of Stamford, N. Y., and the Rev. A. E. Clay, now of Old Sweden, Wilmington, Del. The Rev. J. Thompson Carpenter, of Philadelphia, Pa., will make the address. All parishioners of St. Anne's and friends are invited to attend this service.

REV. PRECY L. DONAGHAY, Rector St. Anne's.

UNVEILED THE MAKEMIE STATUE

Many Presbyterians Take Part in Exercises at Pocomoke

At Pocomoke City, Md., Thursday the monument to the memory of Francis Makemie, a pioneer of the Presbyterian Church, was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies. A special Pennsylvania Railroad train leaving Wilmington at 9.50 o'clock, carried many Presbyterians to Pocomoke.

Francis Makemie who lived on the Eastern Shore, not only labored along the Chesapeake, but carried the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church to a wide section, and is looked upon as the founder of organized Presbyterianism in the United States.

The unveiling marks the 200th anniversary of his death. The monument has been erected under the auspices of the Presbyterian Historical Society.

The Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook is president of the society, and presided. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of De B. K. Ludwig, John Melhenny, Harold Peirce and William H. Scott.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph B. North, pastor of the Makemie Memorial Church, Snow Hill, Md., delivered the invocation and Dr. McCook related the circumstances which led to the erection of the memorial.

Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University, read a commemorative poem, and a historical address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. L. P. Bowen, of Marshall, Mo. A commemorative poem, "God of Thine Ancient Saints," written by Dr. McCook, was read, John S. of McMaster, Jersey City, spoke on "Makemieland," and the Rev. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, delivered the dedicatory prayer. The keys and custody of the park and monument were delivered by John Melhenny, representing the Scotch-Irish Society of Pennsylvania, and they were received in behalf of the citizens of Accomac county by Dr. Frank Fischer. The statue was unveiled by a lineal descendant of Makemie, the Rev. John A. McKamy, of Nashville, associate editor of the Westminster Teacher. The Rev. Dr. B. L. Agnew, secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief pronounced the benediction.

ODESSA

Miss Harriet George is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Heldmeyer is spending this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Wiest is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. William P. Rhein visited friends in Wilmington and Chester last week.

William Phillips, of Salem, N. J., is spending this week with his family here.

Miss Ethel Sparks, of Middletown, is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. Peckard, near town.

Mrs. A. B. Berry is spending this week at the home of her daughter at Kennedysville, Md.

Miss Emma B. Eccles is being entertained this week by relatives in Wilmington.

I. Moody Stevens, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Stevens.

Miss Irene Cleaver, of near town, spent Sunday last at the home of Miss Minna Armstrong.

Messrs. Robert and J. Fenimore Douglass spent one day this week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son Delaware were the guests of friends in Smyrna on Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Douglass has returned home, after spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. Rogers, in Oceanic, N. J.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Richmond, Ind., spent one day this week at the home of Joseph M. Armstrong and wife.

Mr. Fred Reynolds, wife and two daughters were visitors at the home of his parents near Blackbird, on Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Emily Webb spent Saturday and Sunday last as the guests of their cousin, Miss Margaret Ginn, of St. Georges.

Messrs. Edward Andrews and Howard Robb, of Chester, Pa., were visitors at the home of John Morris and family one day this week.

The Brotherhood of St. Pauls M. E. Church was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, near town.

We are glad to report that Mr. George Townsend who was taken to Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment last week, is getting along very nicely.

As was mentioned in our last week's issue, the Brotherhood and ladies of St. Pauls M. E. Church, will hold an entertainment and strawberry festival in the town hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, May 19th and 20th.

Miss Jessie Rae Taylor of Philadelphia, an impressionist and reader, has been secured for Tuesday evening. She is highly recommended and both entertainment and festival promises to be delightful affairs. Tickets are now on sale at Mr. G. W. Davis' store.

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A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

BY A. G. G.

She came into the study un-announced. It wasn't a very unusual thing for her to do, but to-day I was busy and didn't look up.

Ted! she cried, standing by my side. I started and dropped my pen.

The same old book? she inquired, passing her fingers over my head.

Same old book, I repeated. I've got to Chapter XXXI now. Does it really interest you so much? she asked.

I don't know, I answered, wearily. It gives me something to do, and something to think about when you're—I stopped.

Well? When you're not here, I was going to say, I went on; only that sounds so foolish, because you're so often not here, aren't you? She didn't answer, but she suddenly sat down in my great chair. I put down my pen and thrust the MSS. away.

Any trouble? I inquired anxiously.

I'm twenty-four, she burst out, and father's an old man.

Both your statements are undoubtedly true, I rejoined, smiling. Tell me all about it.

He's old-fashioned, too, she went on, tapping her feet on the slender rail.

Yes; that's true as well. He thinks a woman—a girl's—an old maid if she doesn't marry at twenty, she told me, eyeing me anxiously.

I felt a sudden sinking at the heart, somehow. Though it was the most natural thing in the world, I had never thought of Una marrying.

He wants you to marry? I queried at last.

Yes, she assented; that's it. He's always praising Agy—

That young—I ejaculated, stopping myself just in time.

He is rather a young—isn't he? she answered, laughing ruefully. That's what I tell father. But he always says that 'the young man is attached to you; the property dovetails most conveniently—'

I thought the old property-dovetailing argument went out in the fifties, I remarked. Besides which, it is so generally applicable. There's old General Felgate—

But he's married already. I know; but he fulfills that one condition, I continued. And there's Andrew Ainsley—

A mad recluse! she retorted. What a fine set of prospective husbands you're giving me!

I didn't cite them as husbands, I objected, but only because they possessed the property qualification. Why, if it comes to that, my paddock cuts into your eight-acre field, so he might just as well—

Mightn't he? I glanced at her hurriedly, but she wasn't looking at me. There was a pause, and then I said:

So he wants you to marry Agy?

Yes. You don't like him, do you? I asked.

Of course not! she said, with conviction.

And son won't consent to marry him?

N-no, she replied, more doubtfully.

Do you mean that you will? I cried.

Oh, I don't know how to explain! she exclaimed. But it's father—every day and all day! He says it's duty. He talks of marriage night and day; tells me it worries him—is killing him. Oh, you know what an old man he is; and I'm fond of him, Ted—ever so fond of him, and—and—Oh, I don't know what to do!

You shouldn't marry where your heart isn't; I told her gravely. I couldn't bear to see you married unhappily.

You see, there's something that makes things worse, she went on, looking into the fire. I'll confess to you, because you have always been such a dear friend to me.

She put out her hand and stroked mine gently; but somehow her words and her actions hurt me; they seemed to have destroyed some dearly beloved illusion.

I'm—I'm fond of some one else, she went on after a while, and I want to marry him.

I gazed out of the window across the lawn to the waving line of the Downs, and the view grew misty, and I pulled myself together.

Little Una, I said gently, oh, how I pray you will be very

happy! I will if he will have me, she said, half involuntarily.

Why, hasn't he spoken yet? I asked with surprise.

No, she answered; and that's why I've come to you.

To me! I echoed. What do I know about love affairs?

I thought you'd know more what I should do, she said. I think he's fond of me, and I—I'm very fond of him; but he hasn't said anything.

He never has? Not straight out; and yet I know—I am perfectly sure—that he cares for me; that he would be happy with me! she cried.

Now, what can a girl do? Only wait, I suppose, I answered. You can't very well propose to him yourself, can you?

Ah, but father, she said; he's the trouble! I'd wait a lifetime for him if I could, but I can't with father like this—doubting, worrying. That's why I came to you.

What can I do? I asked, looking over her head at the photographs on the mantelpiece.

Couldn't you explain to father? she begged. Tell him that it's only time I want; tell him I'm in love—for I am, Ted—and that I can't ruin my life and let all my happiness slip away.

I'll do all I can, I said at last, with a catch in my voice. But I'll tell you frankly, Una, it won't be easy for me. Somehow I can't bear to think of your getting married. Our friendship has meant so very, very much. And to have it ended in this sudden fashion is something of a shock; for I suppose it will have to end. Good-bye, Una. I'm so busy this afternoon; I must get on.

I tried to keep my voice calm and steady, but something in my tone made Una look at me.

You'll tell father? she said.

Yes, I promised her, and I think he'll understand.

I wonder if he'll ask who it is? she speculated idly, standing up.

It doesn't matter if he does, I answered. Anyhow, I don't know.

I wonder if it would be better if you did? she muttered, looking away from me through the window.

Why should it? I'd—I'd like to tell you, she murmured hesitatingly.

Then do, I said encouragingly; but I knew I should hate the fellow.

His name's Edward, she began. Like mine, I put in, trying to smile.

How foolish one's lips are to tremble so!

But I always call him 'Ted,' she whispered.

Like—me? I said slowly, lifting my head till I could see into her eyes.

He—he is very like you, she said in low tones; so much so that—

She stopped, and suddenly I saw it all.

I picked her up in my arms. Una, Una! I cried. Oh, can you mean—

Yes, yes, she answered, hiding her face against my coat; but he wouldn't ask me—he won't ask me!

And then, of course, I did.

REVIEW BONDSMEN

Because L. Scott Townsend and J. Darlington Smith, auditors, have not yet ascertained the amount of Horace G. Retter's delinquency, the Levy Court Tuesday morning allowed the bondsmen of Retter until next Tuesday to settle the account.

Robert L. Richards, William T. Lynam and George T. Brown counsel for several of the Retter sureties, informed the court that the auditors were working on the books of the former county tax collector but had not ascertained the amount of his shortage.

In view of these circumstances they asked that the sureties be given another week in which to settle the delinquency. This was done. Meanwhile all litigation growing out of the delinquency will be withheld. It was said Tuesday the sureties would be required to pay the county at least \$25,000. The balance of \$10,000 will likely be allowed as errors.

GOOD ROADS FOR SUSSEX

GEORGETOWN, DEL., May 11th.—The movement for good roads will take tangible shape this week when the Sussex Levy Court will start proceedings to compel the better improvement of a main road in Indian River.

At the same time work will probably begin on a five-mile road from Georgetown to Robbins, for which an annual appropriation of \$1000 will be made for five years. With the new road from Georgetown towards Seaford accepted, the work of continuing the road will be taken up and by the end of summer half the distance to Seaford is expected to be completed.

Gravel has been found to be the best material for the Delaware roads, and the Levy Court will now take speedy action and expect in a few years to have well nigh perfect roads through the county.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

By authority of the Anti-Saloon League which committee has charge of the work of that organization throughout the state at this time, a formal request has been framed and forwarded to the Senators and Congressmen from this state urging their support on behalf of the Inter-State Liquor Shipment bill now pending in Congress. Requests are being sent to pastors and others throughout the state asking them to send personal petitions by letter or otherwise, on behalf of themselves and their people, looking to this same end.

The temperance forces of the country recognize that great advantages will come to their cause if national legislation can be secured prohibiting the promiscuous and wide-open shipment of liquors from state to state, especially where parts of the territory effected are "dry."

PARIS UNDERGROUND

Paris underground railways now open for traffic have a length of 32 miles, out of a total authorized of 57 miles, work being in progress on all lines which are not yet in operation. The Metropolitan scheme includes two sets of rails, parallel to the Seine, and serving the traffic of the central portions of the city, a circular line surrounding the city, and situated between the central quarters and the fortifications, occupying somewhat the position of the outer boulevards; and, lastly, two transverse lines at right angles to the course of the river. The portions of this system now in operation carry an average of 350,000 passengers daily. The other concession, called the North and South Railway, crosses Paris transversely from north to south, and has a total length of about seven miles, all of which is now under construction.

DELAWARE'S CLAIM FOR BISHOP

The Rev. A. S. Mowbray, presiding elder of Wilmington district and one of the foremost Methodists of the conference, is spoken of for one of the bishops to be elected at the General Conference, now in session in Baltimore. Dr. Mowbray is a man of much executive ability, an indefatigable worker for the church, a thorough student and apostle of Methodism. He is fitted for the high office with which his name has been connected.

It will be recalled that Delaware had one bishop of the church, the late Levi Scott, who made a most creditable record. Really it is about time the General Conference should recognize the Wilmington Conference by appointing a bishop from this Peninsula.

BURNS AND CROPS DESTROYED

Fire which destroyed every outbuilding and every stored crop on his farm swept away the home place of Henry Williams, near Chewsville, Monday evening. A small fire started about 5 o'clock and the workmen fought it and apparently got it under control, but brick wind fanned it into life again and the whole place except the house was destroyed by 7 o'clock. The dwelling caught several times but was finally saved by the heroic efforts of the neighbors. This is the second fire within one week in this neighborhood. There are no indications, however, of incendiaries. The farm is owned by Samuel Taylor, of Kenton.

HUNGARY'S SCARCITY OF COAL

The British Consul at Budapest ascribes the recent scarcity of coal in Hungary to two causes—First, the deficient exploitation of coal mines, chiefly owing to the lack of workmen; and secondly, to the inadequacy of the arrangements for the transport of the coal, a defect which makes itself felt throughout the whole country. Meanwhile it is estimated that about 200,000 metric tons of Cardiff coal had, last year, to be imported at high prices into the country, while Hungarian coal mines were left in part not worked, and thus deprived of the profits which would have accrued to them had they been able to supply the quantity of coal required.

GOAT MONEY FROM BANK

While the family of George Heindol, of Blackbird, was attending church on Sunday evening, thieves entered their home and stole \$20 and several articles of jewelry. Of the money taken \$12 was in a child's savings bank, which the thieves broke open under a tree near the house and left the fragments where they were found by Mr. Heindol Monday morning. The thieves are believed to be the same persons who have been stealing much property from homes in the neighborhood the past few weeks.

County Finances

County Tax Collector Burns reported the following statement of county finances to the Levy Court Tuesday morning: To the credit of the Levy Court, \$14,217.24; special bond issue, \$208,619.03; miscellaneous road account, \$136.61; Christiansa hundred, \$867.12; Mill Creek, \$81.05; White Clay Creek, \$75.25; Pencader, \$45.98; New Castle, \$279.26; Red Lion, \$368.21; St. Georges, \$1,207.74; Appoquinimink, \$81.85; Blackbird, \$952.66; Brandywine, \$678.95.

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and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of May from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 34, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, in TOWNESS, SATURDAYS, MAY 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1908. From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

REGISTER'S ORDER

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS. NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Mar. 3, 1908. Upon the application of Ellen Bradley, Administratrix of Emily Whitlock late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted in the Register of Wills, and in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein ten times.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, and the said persons having claims against the estate of the deceased the same, duty attested, to said Administratrix, on or before the 10th day of April, 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELLEN BRADLEY, Administratrix.
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